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Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq. April 26, Kinghom, Norwogian bark, 589, Beck, Splendid Stock of Horses educated to the PLATED GLASS and CROCKERY WARE. Hongkong, 26th April, 1886. "OUR BOYS." Singapore 16th March, Timber - Ed. named them MANAGER. Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. DOUBLE IRON REDSTEADS, CHILD'S, SITGEOFREYCHAMP. Mr. HAZELAND. highest degree of perfection of Hippio training. SCHELLHASS & Co. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. "THE MANILAS"; IRON COT. LADIES DOUBLE WINGED WARDROBE MARBLE TOP WASHING L. MAYA, Secretary: April 26, YANGTSZE, British str., 814. Schultz, PERKYN MIDDLE- Mr. CHAS. A. TYRRELL this brand can only be procured from S. S. "DENBIGHSHIRE," Hongkong, 28th April, 1886. Whampon 26th April, General.—SIEMESEN HONGTONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LON-STANDS and TOILET TABLES, TOILE LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., On Current Deposit Account at the rate TALBOT CHAMPNEYS ... CAPTAIN BUNBURY. NOTICE TO MARINERS, & Co. DON, AND SINGAPORE. 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.
01. Fixed Deposits:— GLASSES, &c. CHARLES MIDDLE- Mr. R. FRASES-SMITH April 26, IRAOUADDY, French steamer, 2,347, and is of guaranteed quality and purity. COTTAGE PIANO, by LUNAU. ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed WICK .....) Bretel, Shanghai 24th April, Mails and 1 JINRICKSHA: CHINA SEA. For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum that all Goods, with the exception of PRICE, \$350 PER 100 BOX. 2 LADIES' SEDAN CHAIRS. For 6 months 4 per Cont. per Annum. General.—Messageries Maritimes. Opium, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the undersigned, at Wanchai, be-PODDLES ......Mr. E. E. SCOTT. FOOCHOW DISTRICT. CATALOGUES will be issued, and the above For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. April 26, Glenogle, British steamer, 2000, J. Hongkong, 1st March, 1886. VIOLET MELROSE ... Miss FLORENCE SEYMOUR will be on Yiew on WEDNESDAY NEXT. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. CLARISSACHAMPNEYS Mrs. R. FRASER-SMITH. CHANGES IN BUOYAGE AT ENhind the premises known as No. 3, "Blue Hogg, London 18th March, and Singapore TERMS OF SALE .-- As Customary. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and BREWER has just received BELINDA ..... Miss STELLA. Buildings." whence and/or from the wharves or TRANCE TO MIN RIVER. 21st April. General. JARDINE, MATHE-G.R. LAMMERT. every description of Banking and Exchange beats delivery may be obtained. [855 | MARY MELROSE.....Miss EVA DAVENPORT. NOTICE is hereby given that a 16-foot 80N & Co. Auctioneer. Winter's New Book "On the March" business transacted. Optional cargo will be forwarded on, unless Hongkong, 23rd April, 1886, April 26, Activ, Danish steamer, 268, N. C. DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief CONICAL BUOY, painted in RED and Author, Bootles Baby. notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M., By kind Permission of Colonel FOSTER and commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, PUBLIC AUCTION. BLACK horizontal bands and surmounted by a Revebeck, Haiphong 23rd April, and Hoiro-DAY. Quantity of New Light Literature. OFFICERS, THE BAND OF THE 5STH REGT. WILL No Claims will be admitted after the Goods | Black spherical cage, will shortly be placed in America. China and Japan. how 25th, General.—ARNHOLD, KAREEEC Montopins Les Yeux D'Emma Rosa. FIHE Undersigned has received instructions play Appropriate Selections during the Evening. T. JACKSON, Chief Menager. position to mark the fairway of the seaward have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining from Hon. A. LAMBART, to Sall by Public & Co. Hongkong, 27th February, 1886. after the 3rd May, will be subject to rent at the entrance to the East Channel; and that the Selvestre Contesde Derriere les Fagots. Doors Open at 8.30. Overture at 9 precisely. present No. 2 FAIRWAY BUOY will at the April 27, MARK LANE, British steamer, 1,354, Au Pays des Roublards. rate of one cent. per package per day. NOTICE. TO-MORROW. All Claims against the steamer must be pre- same time be shifted about I Cable South of the R. Porter, Saigon 21st April, Rice.—Rus-Anderson's Merentile Correspondence. Box Plan now open at KELLY AND WALSH'S the 29th April, 1886, at 2 P.M., at his Residence sented to the Undersigned on or before the position it now occupies. DULES OF THE HONGKONG SELL & Co. Scott's Telegraph Code. " Breezy Point." 1873 3rd May, 1886, or they will not be recognized. When the above Changes have been made, the A.B.C. Telegraph Code. No. SAVINGS BANK. Hongkoug, 26th April, 1886. April 27, Amoy, British str., 814, R. Kohler THE WHOLE OF HIS NORTH BREAKERS BUOY and the BUOY marking No Fire Insurance has been effected. How to be Happy the Married. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., Shanghai 23rd April, General.—Siemssen the entrance to the Old North Channel will be Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Conway's last work "Somebodys Story." 1.-The business of the above Bank will be NOTICE. Comprising: Removed, as this Channel is filling with silt. Large variety of Penholders with Nickel ADAMSON, BELL & Co., conducted by the Hongkong and Shaughai CRETONNE COVERED DRAWING By Order of the Inspector General of Cus-ROOM SUITE, MARBLE TOP TABLES, FITHE YEARLY GENERAL MEETING Banking Corporation, on their premises in April 27, Lord OF THE ISLES, British steamer, Mounts. OF THE MEMBERS of the HONGKONG Hongkong, 26th April, 1886. Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, it The I/— Peerage and Baronetage. CHIMNEY GLASSES, 1,586, J. C. Felgate, London 10th March, PICTURES, A. M. BISBEE. New Songs. New Waltzes! Club is hereby convened to take place at the to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. GASALIERS, and GAS BRACKETS. and Singapore 20th April, General.-Rus-Coast Inspector. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. Cloister, Waltz, Our Last Waltz, Erminie 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 a Club House TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the CARPETS and HEARTH RUGS. SELL & Co. mperial Maritima Customs, one time will not be received. No depositor TEAK WOOD DINING ROOM FURNI-29th instant, at 4.15 r.m. Waltz. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND Const Inspector's Office. April 27, ABCALON, British steamer, 1523, H. Metzlers Pianina bestiful little Piano suit-By Order of the General Committee, may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. TURE, HOTHORN DINNER SET, Shanghai, 22nd April, 1886. SINGAPORE. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having EDWARD BEART, Marris, Chinkiang 21st April, Rice.-DESSERT SET, TEA SET, GLASS, and Secretary. THE Steamship ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN Fine Pianos in solid black and walnut wood 3100 or more at their credit may at their option PLATED WARE. SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 22nd April, 1886. ansfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEAD, WARDfor Sale or Him. LIQUIDATION. April 27, Japan, British steamer, 1,865, T. S. Fine quality Stationery in Boxes. hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for ROBE with PLATE GLASS DOOR, CHEST having arrived from the above Ports, Con-12 months at 5 per cont. per annum interest. PAYMENT OF 3RD DIVIDEND. Gardner, Calcutta 10th April, Sand Heads W. BREWER, Queen's Road. OF DRAWERS, VIENNA CHAIRS. TOIsignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in 4.—Interest at the rate of 34 per cent. por 11th, Penang 18th, and Singapore 20th, their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for LET TABLE with GLASS and WASH-UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL THIRD DIVIDEND of 121 per Cent. annum will be allowed to Depositors on their Opium and General.—D. Sassoon, Sons WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS. countersignature and to take immediate delivery STAND. on all CLAIMS against the Hongkong daily balances. Z ELLY AND WALSH, LIMITED, of their Goods from alongside. Branch of the ORIENTAL, BANK CORPORATION, A COTTAGE PIANO. 5 Each Depositor will be supplied gratis TENDERS are required for the DEMOLI " HAVE JUST RECEIVED. Cargo impeding her disclarge will be at once ONE MUSICAL BOX. April 27, Marcia, British steamer, 1,000, Garthat have been approved by the Court of with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with ONE CAVENDISH LAWN TENNIS SET. TION OF CERTAIN BUILDINGS MYTHICAL MONBTERS, by Chas. Gould landed and stored at Consignees' risk and Chancery, will be paid on and after MONDAY each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must doqui, Whampoa 27th April: General.on INLAND LOT 74, and for other WORK B.A., F.G.S., &c.-Royal 8vo. 407 p.p. profusely expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. ONE-LAWN TENNIS MARKER. NEXT, the 3rd May, at the Offices of the not make any entries themselves in their Pass-TO BE PERFORMED, the Conditions of Stembsen & Co. illustrated. Contents-On some remarkable A COOKING RANGE, Consignees are hereby informed, that all NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED. Books, but should send them to be written up which can be ascertained, from the SURVEYOR April 27, CATTERTHUN, British steamer, 1,406. Animal forms, Extinction of Species. - Anti-Claims must be made immediately, as none will The 3rd Dividend is payable on all Claims on at least twice a year, about the beginning o CATALOGUES will be issued and the whole to ROYAL ENGINEER OFFICE, any Week Day J. W. B. Darke, Seigon 23rd April, Rice quity of Man.—The Deluge not a myth,—On be entertained after the 3rd Proximo. which a 1st and 2nd Dividend has been paid. January and beginning of July. between 10 A.M. and 3 P.M. Forms of Tender be on View on and after WEDNESDAY, the Translation of Myths between the Old and New □ DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., CREDITORS are requested to apply to the 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the and Paddy.-Russell & Co. can be obtained from the SENIOR COMMISSARIAT World,-The Dragon,-The Chinese Dragon,-Bank for their Dividends and to produce the Bank if marked-On Hongkong Savings Bank April 27, Duburg, German steamer, 921, C. A OFFICER: All Tenders must be received before The Japanese Dagon,-The Sea Serpent,-TERMS OF SALE .- As Customary .. letter they hold from the Official Liquidator, Hongkong, 27th April, 1886. BUSINESS is forwarded free by the various NOON, on THURSDAY, the 29th April, 1886, J. M. ARMSTRONG, Bertelsen, Swatow 26th April, General.— The Unicorn,-The Chinese Phonix, &c., &c. admitting their Claims, in order that the pay-British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. and must be addressed to the Senior Commis-Sun Glasses and Goggles—Nickel Mounted. Chesterman's Steel Tape Measures—French Auctioneer. ment of the 3rd Dividend may be endorsed BAN HIN CHAN. UNION LINE. 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, SARIAT OFFICER, marked "Tendor for Demoli-Hongkong, 23rd April, 1886. April 27, CLARA, German steamer, 265, Chrisbut the personal attendance of the Depositor or NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. tion, &c." on the left hand corner of the and English Meastrements. H. A. BERBERT, PUBLIC AUCTION. his duly appointed Agent, and the production of tiansen, Hoihow 25th April, Pigs and Gene-Porcelain Mena Tablets. Attorney for the Official Liquidator. FROM LONDON PENANG, AND his Pass-Book are necessary. EDMOND WALKER, ral.—Siemssen & Co. Meerschaum Bowls and Cherry Wood Stems Oriental Bank Corporation. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-TATRI M. ARMSTRONG, has received SINGAPORE. The Waterbury Watch; Nickel Plated --- A Colonel<sup>[1]</sup> April 27, Kwong Fone, Chinese bark, 693, 2, Queen's Road, 27th April, 1886. VI instructions to Sell on ING CORPORATION. HE Steamship Splendid Time Reeper and marvellously Cheap, Morales, Callao 4th February, Old Iron and TUESDAY. T. JACKSON. 23rd April, 1886. 84.00 each. "OXFORDSHIRE," the 4th day of May, 1886, at 3 P.M. Chief Manager. FOR SHANGHAL. Copper.—Chinese. New Stock of Photo Albums. IN THE SUPRÈME COURT OF On the Premises (in 7 LOTS or as the Capt. Jones, having arrived from the above THE Steamship Houghoug, 8th May, 1885. April 27, Yorkshire, British steamer, 1.488. Handsomely bound Prayer and Hymn Books. Auctioner shall declare at the time of Sale) Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested HONGKONG. O. J. H. Arnold, Nagasaki 22nd April, ORIENTAL BANK Brampton's Automatic Spring Files, the VALUABLE LEASEHOLD to send in their Bills of Lading to the under-#XANGTSZE most convenient method of filing documents for IN BANKRUPTCY. Coal.—Russell & Co. CORPORATION, LIMITED. Captain F. Schulz, will be despatched for the signed for countersignature and to take immeready reference. diate delivery of their Goods from alongside. PROPERTY April 27, WHAMPON, British steamer, 1,109, J. above Port TO-DAY, the 28th inst., at Noon. IN THE MATTER OF GEORGE HOLMES AUTHORISED CAPITAL .....£2,000,000. Nickel Plated Air and Spring Guns. Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer For Freight or Passage, apply to Siluate at Victoria, Hongkong. E. Williams, Sydney 3rd April, Moreton PAID UP .....£ 500,000. Powerful Reading Glassos. Field and Opera a Bankrupt. will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' SIEMSSEN & Co. 1.—All that Piece of GROUND situate in Bay 6th, Flat Top Island 9th, Townsville Blotting Cases, Tourist's Cases, Writing Desks. Registered Office, 40, Threadneedle Street, OTICE is horeby given that a MEETING risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be Hongkong, 27th April, 1886. Shellov Street, Victoria aforesaid, Registered 11th, Cooktown 12th, and Thursday Island of the CREDITORS of GEORGE effected LONDON. in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. New Stock of Account Books, Memorandum UNION LINE. 360 which said Piece of Ground contains in HOLMES, who was adjudicated Bankrupt ou Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Japan 15th, General.—Butterfield & Swife. the whole 3,969 square feet. Together with the 16th October 1885, will be held before unless notice to the contrary be given before the Messnages and Buildings thereon. The Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Acting Registrar of Noon, TO-DAY, the 26th instant. and Manuscript Books. BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. Squeezer Playing Cards-Plain & Gilt Edges. AND THE COLONIES. CLEARANCES. said Premises are held from the Crown for the Supreme Court, at the Court House, Victoria, All claims against the steamer must be pre-KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. THE BANK receives money on Deposit the lerm of 999 years granted by the Crown in the Colony of Hongkong, on MONDAY, the sented to the undersigned on or before the 6th "OXFORDSHIRE," Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues 27TH APRIL. Lease thereof dated the 27th day of August, 10th day of May, 1886, at 11 OF THE CLOCK IN THE proximo, or they will not be recognised. THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE Captain Jones, will be despatched for the above Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, Plainmeller, British str., for Nagasaki 1857, subject to the payment of the Yearly | FORENOON precisely, for the purpose of receiving COMPANY. Ports TO DAY, the 28th inst., at NOON. and Transacts Banking and Agency Business-Crown Rent of \$5.20 and to the perform. a Statement of the Estate of the Bankrupt and Hydra, German bark, for Honolulu. generally on terms to be had on application. For Freight or Passage, apply to THE THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL ance of the covenants in the said Loase of declaring a Dividend. Creditors who have Hongkong, 26th April, 1886. RUSSELL & Co., Duburg, German str., for Singapore. MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS not yet proved must do so on or before the APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL Glenogle, British str., for Shanghai. will be held at the Company's Office, 13, Nanking Road, Shangha, on FRIDAY, 30th April, reserved and contained. BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the 2.—All that Piece of GROUND situate at | said 10th day of May, 1886. UNION LINE. Hongkong, 27th April, 1886. Camelot. British str., for Swatow. BALANCES of such Claims purchased. Duted this 22nd day of April, 1886. Victoria aforesaid being portion of IN-THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-1886, at 11 o'cleck AM, when the Report and Namoa, British str., for Swatow. 1.-BY AN IMMEDIATE PAYMENT IN CASH of ALFRED G. WISE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. Accounts for the year which ended 28th Febru-LAND LOT 584 Registered in the Land SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. not less than 90 per cent, for the whole Denbighshire, Britishstr., for Yokohama. Acting Registrar. Office as Section A of INLAND LOT No. ary, 1886, will be presented. EROM LONDON, PENANG, AND FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. Marcia, British str., for Woosung. 584, which said Piece of Ground contains By Orders of the Directors. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF .—At 100 PER CENT., payment being made in SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship in the whole 10,280 square feet. Together Oxfordshire, British str., for Yokohama. W. W. CLIFFORD, fully paid Scrip of the CORPORATION'S 32 HONGKONG. THE Steamship with the 6 Messuages and Buildings thereon. Yangteze, British str., for Shaughai. Secretary. Perpetual Debenture Stock, carrying in-The said Premises are held from the Crown PROBATE JURISDICTION. Shanghai, 9th April, 1886. "LORD OF THE ISLES.". Captain McCaslin, will be despatched for the Clara, German str., for Hollow. terest from date of issue, and exchangeable for the term of 999 years granted by the IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN Captain-Felgate, having arrived from the above for Stock Warrants of \$100 with Halfabove Port TO-DAY, the 28th instant, at Alwine, German str., for Haiphong. Crown Lease of the said INLAND LOT GERRARD, formerly First Clerk in the Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested yearly Interest Coupons attached, on the PHE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE FIVE P.M. 584 dated 14th day of December, 1859. Norden, Danish str., for Bangkok. Registrar General's Department. Hong to send in their Bills of Lading to the Under-Scrip being made up to any even multiple COMPANY, LIMITED. For Freight or Passage, apply to Subject to the performance of the covenants Parthia, British str., for Guam. kong, and late of The Squarge Turriff in the signed for countersignature and to take im-RUSSELL & Co., in the said Lease reserved and contained. THE FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL HOLDERS of this Stock incur no liability County of Aberdeen in that part of Great mediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. General Managers. Note - These 6 Messuages may be sold in 6 MEETING OFTHE SHAREHOLDERS Britain called Scotland Pensioner, Deceased. | Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer Lors or otherwise. A plan will be pro-duced at the time of Sale. DEPARTURES. Hongkong, 27th April, 1886. will be held at the Company's Office, Shanghai, immediately after the above Meeting. will be at once landed and stored at Consignees H. A. HERBERT. April 26, Fero, German str., for Cheloo. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, TOTICE is hereby given that the Honour risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will Manager, Hongkong Branch. For Further Particulars, apply to HENRY J. HOLMES, The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED April 26, Melita, German str., for Haiphong. · able the Chief Justice has, in Virtue of be effected LIMITED. Hongkong, 16th February, 1886. from the 26th to the 30th instant (both days) Section 3 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, made an Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Japan, April 26, MERIONETHBHIEE, British str., for FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW. Solicitor for the Vendor, Order limiting to the 19th day of July, 1886, as unless notice to the contrary be given before inclusive). UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF 24, Queen's Road; Saigon, 😕 THE Company's Steamship By Order of the Directors. the time for CREDITORS to send in their NOON, TO-DAY, the 27th instant. CANTON, LIMITED. April 26, KUTSANG, British str., for Shanghai W. W. CLIFFORD. CLAIMS against the Estate of JOHN GER-All Claims against the steamer must be pre-J. M. ARMSTRONG, "NAMOA." April 26, Esmeralda, British str., for Manila. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. RARD, formerly First Clerk in the Registrar sented to the undersigned on or before the 7th Captain Reach, will be despatched for the above Auctioneer. Shanghai, 9th April, 1886. General's Department, Hongkong, and late of Proximo, or they will not be recognized. April 27, Signal, German str., for Hollow. Queen's Road. Ports TO-MORROW, the 29th instant, at . FIRST INTERIM BONUS of The Square Turriff in the County of Abordeen RUSSELL & Co. April 27, Polyhymnia, German str., for Ham-Hongkong, 26th April, 1886. NINE A.M., instead of as previously advertised. , TWENTY PER CENT upon CONTRIBU-THE HONGKONG, CANTON, AND in that part of Great Britian called Scotland Agents. TIONS for the year 1885 has This Day been For Freight or Passage, apply to MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, Pensioner, who died on the 25th day of Decem-Hongkong, 27th April, 1886. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., April 27, MELBREE, British bark, for Cobu. ber, 1884, at The Square Turriff aforesaid and LIMITED. WARRANTS may be had on application at the General Managers. April 27, Angreton, British str., for Saigon. Letters of Administration with the Will annexed TOTICE is hereby given that an EX Office of the Society on and after the 30th IN THE VICE ADMIRALTY COURT OF TRAONDINARY MEETING OF Instant. STEAM FOR Hongkong, 27th April, 1886. of whose personal Estate and Effects were INGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO April 27, NORDEN, Danish str., for Tangkok. granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong UNION LINE. April 27, Marcia, British str., for Wessung. ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, SHAREHOLDER'S will be held at the By Order of the Board, its Probate Jurisdiction on the 5th day of April, MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, Registered Office of the above Company, No. SUIT No. 24. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. N. J. EDE, April 27, Ascalon, British str., for Whampon, 1886, to HERBERT MAURICE BEVIS. of Victoria TRIESTE, VENICE. PLYMOUTH, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, HE Steamship Secretary. April 27, Amoy, British str., for Whanpon. in the Colony of Hongkong, Chief Accountant MACGREGOR and OTHERS-PLAINTIFFS on FRIDAY, the 7th day of May, 1886, at AND LONDON; Hongkong, 16th April, 1886. of the Hongkong and Shanghui Banking Cor-"LORD OF THE ISLES. 3-c'clock-in-the-Afternoon, for the pur! THE STEAMSHIP "CAMORTA." CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, PASSENGERS. BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND Captain Felgate, will be despatched for the pose of confirming the Special Resolution NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that all such Claims proposed and assed at the last Meeting of the LIMITED. AUSTRALIA. above Ports TO-MORROW, the 29th inst., HE Undersigned will (pursuant to a Comnission for Sale issued herein) Sell by are to be sent in in writing to the Undersigned IB CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH Shareholders lold on the 20th day of April Per Denbighshire, str., from Antwerp and prior to the said 19th day of July, 1886, or NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS. at FOUR P.M. BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Singapore.—90 Chinese, from Singapore. Public Auction, on no notice will be taken of them. GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-Per Oxfordshire, str., from London and Sin-FIRST INTERIM BONUS of TWENTY Dated this 20th day of April, 1886. SATURDAY. All Persons indebted to the above Estate are BURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON. PER CENT. upon CONTRIBUTIONS gapore.—100 Chinese, from Singapore. By Order of the Board of Directors, the 8th day of May, 1886, at 11 o'crock in the requested to make immediate payment to the Per Clieveden, str., from Saigon. - 6 Chinese. Hongkong, 27th April, 1886. T. ARNOLD, for the year 1885 has This Day been declared. SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH. FOREMOON (on Board), Undersigned. Per Iraouaddy, str., from Shanghai,-For 8341 WARRANTS may be had on application at the Secretary. THE IRON SCREW STEAMSHIP OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Dated this 20th day of April, 1886.\_\_\_\_ Hongkong .- 5 Chinese. For Saigon -- Mr. J. above Office on and after the 5th Proximo: THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM "CAMORTA." SHARP JOHNSON, & STOKES, Bardoul. For Maneilles.-Mossrs Macquire, PIANOS JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., 1410 Tons Register. NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship Solicitors for the Administrator with the FOR SHANGHAL H. E. Snelgrove, and Capt. Meller. General Agents. ANCONA," Captain S. F. Cole, with (Taking Cargo and Pussengers at through rates As She now, Lies Appoar in this Harbour | 832 Will annexed: FINE Undersigned begs to announce that Per Glenogle, str., from London, &c.-Mr. and Canton Insurance Office, Limited. Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIENTSIN, he is SOLE AGENT for Hongkong with a portion of the Stem and Forefoot. Mrs. Pearson and family, Messrs. J. Legge and THE KORSCHELT-ICE DEPOT. Hongkong, 21st April, 1886. and several Bow Plates gone. this for LONDON via BOMBAY and SUEZ HANHOW, and Ports on the YANGISZE) -China, Corea and Japan for the Sale J. Lish, Mrs. Knudsen, and 120 Chinese, from The Vessel was Builtby A. J. Inclis at Glas-CANAL, on THURSDAY, the 6th May, FYTHE Company's Steamship PIANOS, by Messrs. M. F. BACHALS & Co., THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE. WE Have This DAY been appointed Agents for the KORSCHELT ICE Hamburg, and Mossrs. 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The Contents and Value of Packages are re-STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. "KONG BENG." Par Clara, str., from Heiliow.—57 Chinese. quired to be declared prior to shipment. FROM TRIES'TE, ADEN. BOMBAY, CO. YOROHAMA. Messrs. Frascr, Ferley & Co., Agests. gallant Forecastle for the Crew. Captain R. Jones, will be despatched for the Per Duburg, str., from Swatow.—680 Chineso The Vessel has a Double Bottom, which holds Shippers are particularly requested to note habove Ports on FRIDAY, the 30th instant, at Per Kwong Fong, barque, from Callac. -60 STEAM TO SHANGHAI. LOMBO, PENANG, & SINGAPORE. Two Hundred and Ninety Five Tons of water the terms and conditions of the Company's NINE A.M. FITHE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE ballast and is a most suitable craft for the THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Chinese. THE Steamship For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Black Bills of Lading. Per Whampoa, str., from Sydney, do.—Mesers. COMPANY is one of the oldest and China Japan, Indian or Australian Trades. N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Pashaving arrived from the above Ports, Consigness wealthiest among the leading offices of Great G. Martin, J. Fairhurst, J. H. Love, 4 Malays, "RAVENNA." sengers for Marseilles. and 102 Chinese. Britain. Upwards of Half a Million Sterling is To be sold, about 270 Tons of CARDIFF will leave for the above place about 24 hours of Cargo are leroby informed that their Goods A. McIVER. Hongkong, 28th April, 1886. and AUSTRALIAN COAL MIXED, on after her arrival here with the outward English paid annually in Death claims; the Expenses of with the exception of Opium, are being lander Superintendent. Per Esmeralda str., for Manila.-Messrs, W. at their risk into the Godowns known as "Tho Management are strictly controlled; the re-Hongkong, 28th April, 1886. Board in a separate Let. A. McIVER, Berkmyre and A. Nelson, and 34 Chinese, deck. Hongkong Wharf and Godowns," Wanchai, sources of the Company carefully husbanded, and For Forther Particulars, apply to the Under-Per Melita, str., for Haiphong.-Mr. Billoux, the Invested Funds (steadily increasing) now Superintendent. whence delivery may be obtained. signeder Messrs. Sharp. Johnson, & Stokes, OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. and 20 Chinese, deck Hongkong, 28th April, 1886. Consigness wishing to receive their Goods on exceed Six Millions and a quarter sterling, in-Solicitors, Supreme Court House. TYENDERS will be received by the Undervested in unexceptionable Securities, of which the Wharf are at liberty to do so. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. A. signed on or before the 30th instant, for F. A. HAZELAND. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-No Claims vill be admitted after the Goods detailed particulars are published annually. CONVEYANCE to ENGLAND, of the Un-(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates Marshal of the Vice Admiralty Court REPURTS. SAKI AND KOBE UPWARDS of £1,000,000 of New Assurhave left the Jodowns, and all claims must be for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIENTSIN. dermentioned COMBUSTIBLE STORES, under the of Hongkong. (Passing through the INLAND SEA). The German steamer Duburg reports that she sent in to the undersigned HEFORE NOON, ON | ances on carefully selected lives have been placed HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE). Regulations of H. M. TRANSPORT SERVICE. 17th April, 1886. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship left Swatow on the 26th inst., and lad fine wes THE 1ST OF MAY, OR THEY WILL NOT BE on the books every year since 1865, a result which compares favourably with any other THE Company's Steamship -FILLED CARTRIDGES ... 40 Tons. ther and light N.E. winds. NOTICE OF REMOVAL. FILLED SHELL.....161 ,, "TEHERAN," No Fire Imprance has been effected, and any office in the United Kingdom. The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily The British steamer Oxfordshire reports that THE OFFICE of the Undersigned has This will leave for the above place about 24 hours she left London on the 14th March and Singa- goods remaining in the Godowns after the 26th PROPOSAL Forms, and all information, on Captain Brown, will be despatched as above be accepted. Day been REMOVED to No. 8, Queen's after the arrival of the English Mail Steamer application to THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

Road Central, opposite the TELEGRAPH Co.'s Ravenna.

Horgkong, 24th April, 1886.

A. R. MARTY.

Hongkong, or to any of the Company's Agencies.

Hougkong, 17th April, 1886.

THOMAS LANG.

Secretary for China & Japan.

NOW READY. , 1886.

THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY has been thoroughly revised and brought up to date, and is again much increased in bulk." It contains DESCRIPTIVE and STATISTICAL Accounts of and Directories for VLADIVOSTOCK. Hongkong-Do. Ladies' Directory JAPAN-

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Chefoo. Hanoi. Taku. SIAM-Bangkok. Tientsin, Peking. STRAITS SETTLEMENTS. Port Arthur. Singapore, IVIBIBCOB. Penang. COREA-Malay States— Jenohuan. Sungei Ujong. Selangor. Yuensan. PORT HAMILTON Perak.

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NAVAL SQUADRONS-

the names of TWELVE THOUSAND, THEEE HUNDERD, AND Eighty Six Foreigners arranged under one Alphabet in the strictest the initials as well as the surnames being alphabetical The MAPS and PLANS have been mostly

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PLAN OF MANILA.

Among the other contents of the book are-An Anglo-Chinese Calendar, Meantime of Sunrise and Sunset, Mean of Barometer and Thermometer, Rainfall, Eclipses, Festivals, &c. A full Chronology of remarkable events since ! the advent of foreigners to Cuina and Japan. A description of the Festivals, Fasts, &c., observed by Chinese, Mahomedans, Parsees Comparative Tables of Money, Weights, &c. The Hongkong Postal Guide for 1886. Arrivals and Departures of Mails and Parcel Post at and from London and Hongkong. the Chambers of Commerce of Hongkong, the Hon. P. Rynes are likely to follow at no and Shanghei. Hongkong Chair, Jinricksha, and Boat, Hire.

This issue contains the New Scale of Hongkong STAMP DUTIES, also tables of on leave we presume their successors will COURT-FEES not elsewhere published. The f APPENDIX consists of FOUR HUNDRED PAGES

constantly required by residents and those having commercial or political relations with the Countries embraced within the scope of the CHRONICLE and DIRECTORY. The Contents of the Appendix are too many to enumerate in an Advertisement, but include-

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HONORONO, APRIL 28TH, 1886.

As was expected. Mr. A. P. MACEWEN was yesterday nominated by the members of the Chamber of Commerce to be their repre- Council from the let instant. Henceforth there sentative in the Legislative Council, and he will no doubt in due course be officially appointed. There had been rumours of opposition, and it was certainly in the air, but sentient voice was raised, and Mr. MACEWEN, when proposed by the Chairman, was unanimously chosen. A better selection could not have been made, especially when it is remembered that Mr. MACEWEN is the Vice-Chairman and will in the event of Mr Ryare's departure home—a not distant contingency—be Chairman of the Chamber. It is certainly most desirable that the Chairman of this the most representative institution in the Colony should always be in the Legislative Council, and the fact was no decided with so much unanimity upon their ready said on a previous occasion, has had lengthy experience in Hongkong, and knows its circumstances and wants thoroughly. He from his second trip to Kwang-si on Saturday lought also to be pretty well acquainted with the pulse of public opinion in the commu- McCandless, after having performed some im-Jows, &c., with the days on which they fall, nity. He is not likely to long remain the portant surgical operations, and leaving at the junior member. A succession of new members of Council will have to be appointed The Hon F. D. Sassoon will go to England

Ir would seem as though something in the lining boiler, were very severely damaged. The nature of a race between the English and Bames were quenched before the fire assumed French to carry the railway to the borders of Yunnan were likely to take place. The With reference to the statement in a previous French residents in Tonquin, when welcoming the new Resident-General, M. PAUL the Netherlands India Steam Navigation Com-BERT, wok the opportunity of urging the pany were continually getting aground, we have importance of the introduction of railways been requested to see the Camorta and Glonfruin, into Touquin, and pointed out the desirabi- the steamers of the N. I. S. N. Co. have been relity of their reaching the Chinese border markably free from any casualty for a long before the English could, through Burmah. open the long expected oyster. M. BERTgave a diplomatic reply; while professing agree- half the old wharf available for traffic the ac- tions with the Lams at Lhassa as he was with ment with the views of the residents, he commodation is utterly inadequate to the require- the Tsung-li Yamen at Peking. If some held out no hope of the French Government ments. This was especially felt on Monday, the authorities are to be believed, the pulse of Lhassa shorting another intimating the state of the pulse of Lhassa shorting another are the shorting matches at Kowloon causing a great may be accurately registered at Peking; and if doing anything, intimating that it was for increase in the ferrying across to and from this it is the case that the mot d'ordre issued from French colonists and merchants to make the wharf. The Morning Star, on one of her return the Chinese capital is so scrupulously observed sacrifices of the mother country bear fruit, journeys, ran into and damaged a sampan beside in Thibet as it is said to be, there should be no He recognised the necessity for railways, but rightly remarked that much money would be required, and he appealed to capitalists to by 60 per cent. did not pass without remon-pany the Mission as Survey Officer, and Captain come forward, as it was his intention to leave strance from the dealers concerned on the ground Gwatkin. 13th Bengal Lancers, is mentioned as everything possible to private enterprise. The French Administration in Tonquin have. result of driving it to England, as is already the bowever, done a great deal in the way of case with sugar. The rise in price resulting constructing roads through the corvée, and these will help to open up the country. The Regulations for the Consular Courts of United | first railway project will of course be from Haiphong or Hanoi to Laokai. This would open up communication between the Chinese frontier and the sea coast, and it is impossible to doubt that it would be the means of attracting a considerable trade to the principal Tonquin port. And the enterprise will deserve to succeed. If it does not draw all the trade of Yunnan it will gain a portion and it will be certain to create a trade in

an almost complete change.

and increase the productions of the coun- health of Seoul, Korea. Dr. Allen gives an inmight compete with the proposed railway of the people and the diseases to which they are through Burman to Kinng-hung in Yunoan. But the British merchants in Burmah ing in sleep." have one immense advantage over the French. While the railways are in nubibus British goods find their way with ease up the Irrawaddy, from Rungoon to Bhame, al. Royal, City Hall, being the complimentary benefit most on the borders of Yunnan. French goods, on the other hand, can only make their way slowly, and at great cost, to Manghio until better means of transport are that there will be a crowded house, as the benefit available. Nevertheless, our French friends ciaire most thoroughly deserves it, a more hardneed not be disheartened. In Tonquin itself there are large resources, and there must be a considerable trade with Western China through it if a wise and liberal policy be the family residence of the late Mr. En Chin, kong at about half-past eight, and about half a pursued. M. Beer bas come out to try an situated at Boat Quay, in honour of the marriage experiment in administration, and its course will be watched with great interest. We chant. Amongst the large number of guests John Yeo, of the Royal Engineers, who had hope that he will aucceed, not only in restoring order to Annam and Tonquin, but also in

Brazil is about to make a tour round the world.

commercial prosperity.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Titan, from Lonion, left Singapore for this port on Sunday, the 25th instant.

from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 22n inst, for this port. Admiral Hamilton paid a visit yesterday on board the American corvette Marion, and a

salute was fired when he left. It is reported that Mr. U-Tsing, late Chinese Consul at Nagasaki, has been appointed Chinese Consul-General at New York.

The Portuguese transport Africa arrived at Singapore on the morning of the 20th inst. from Macao with relieved troops en route to Lisbon. The British troopship Tamar was to leave Eng. land about the beginning of this month with rethe China Station.

We learn from the Agents (Messrs. Russell & Co.) that the E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Tannadice, from Sydney, left Port Darwin for this port on Monday, the 26th inst. The Agents (Mesers. Arnhold, Karberg & Co.)

inform us that the China Shippers' Mutual S. N. | 22 | Co.'s steamer Ching-wo, from London, left Singapore for this port on the 24th inst. We acknowledge receipt of a copy, in pamphlet form, of the annual report and minutes of the annual general meeting of the Yokohama Cham-

ber of Commerce, printed at the office of the The N. C. Daily News says that Mr. J. A Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good | Rodrigues Martine has been appointed His Imperial Brazilian Majesty's Consul-General in

his new appointment. We learn that "The Wanderers," a musica and dramatic company now in Java, intend to visit China and Japan, and will arrive in Hong-Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should kong in about six weeks. They appear to be

> Colonel Sladen has returned to Rangoon on etirement from the Upper Burmah Commission. The thanks of the Government of India have been sent to Colonel Sladen for hisservices in Upper Burmah. One of the prize steamers has also been named the Sladen in his honour.

> Says the Singapore Free Press:-" Planters and others in Perak, Selangor, Sungei Ujong, and Johore will be glad to learn that emigration from India to those States has been formally authorised by the Governor-General of India in should be no more complaints of want of la-

The Russian cruiser Seevooch arrived at Nagasaki from Hongkong on the 10th instant, and the French cruiser Primauguet arrived at it came to nothing, for yesterday no dis. Nagasaki from Yokohama on the same date. The Russian corvette Digit left Nagssaki for Vladivostock on the 14th instant, and the British | corvette Cleopatra left Nagasaki for Port Hamil-

<u>It is somewhat rare to find in harbour a Eu-</u> ropean built sailing vessel flying the Chinese flag, but one is to be seen now, the Chinese barque Kwong Fong, of 693 tons, and commanded by Captain S. Morales, having arrived here yesterday from Callao, which port she left on the 4th February. She brings a cargo of old iron and copper, and sixty Chinese passengers.

The chartered French transport Chandernagor, from Haiphong for Toulon with 950 officers and soldiers, arrived at Singapore on the doubt present to the members when they 19th April; and the chartered French transports Cheribon and Tibet arrived there the next morning from Marseilles on route to Haiphong, where nomince. Mr. MacEwen, as we have althey will embark the remainder of the French troops who are under orders to return home.

> We learn from Canton that Dr. Kerr returned morning, the 24th April, accompanied by his daughter and Miss Martha, Noves, and also Dr. new branch Hospital there Miss Dr. Fulton in the family of her brother, the Rev. A. A. Fulton.

The N. C. Daily News says :-- Mr. Tsao Siang, Attaché or Secretary to the new Minister Scales of Commissions and Charges adopted by very shortly, and the Hon. W. Krawron and Liu to England and Russis, returned to Shanghai from Colombo by the Natal on the 22nd April on account of ill-health; he has been ill late date. The latter two hold their saits by for some time, so he retired from a position on nomination by the Governor, and if they go the Board of Foreign Affairs in the Tao-tai's Yamen about six months ago. His going abroad has done him no good.

be appointed by him also. But however A telegram in the Townsville Standard, dated | case of the vessels for Annamite ports, in Touthat may be, it is evident that the unofficial of closely printed matter, to which reference is element in the Council is about to undergo Co.'s steamer Whampon, lying at the Colonial quin ports, in Along Bay. Sugar Company's Wharf at Pyrmont, caught fire yesterday from some cause at present unknown, whereby the ongine room; stokehole, and more serious proportions.

issue (save the Straits Times), given on the authority of a Java paper, that the steamers of

It will be a relief when the new Pedder's and Thibet or not and we heartily wish Mr. Wharf is completed, as there being now only | Macaulay may be as successful in his negocia-

enhancement of the tea import duty in Holland | Colonel H. C. B. Tanner will probably accomthat the tax will press most heavily upon the the officer likely to command the escort. chean Java tea used in the Netherlands with the from the heavier duty will, so they say, prove too high to be borne by consumers."

Return of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending 25th April, 1886:-EUROPEAN, CHINESE.

Fuesday ..... Sunday ..... none

We have to acknowledge receipt of the Medical Reports of the Imperial Maritime Customs for the half-year ended 30th September last. One Tonquin and largely develope the resources, of the reports is that of Dr. H. N. Allen on the In some senses such a railway of the houses, the climate, and some description teresting account of the City, the construction subject. Amongst the diseases treated by Dr Allen we note that there was one case of "snor-

> As our readers will observe, on reference to the advertisement elsewhere, a performance will take place on Saturday night at the Theatre f Miss Eva Davenport, on which occasion Byron's popular comedy "Our Boys" will be produced. A number of amateurs have undertaken to assist at the representation, and a most sucpessful performance may be predicted. We hope working and conscientious artists never having visited the colony than Miss Davenport.

The Straits Times states :-- On the afternoon of the 17th April an entertainment was given at of the youngest sister of the Hon. Mr. Seah Leang to Mr. Tan Chek Tsoc, a gambier merpresent were .H. E. Sir Frederick Well, Lady Weld, and the Misses Weld and Mr. Weld Blundell, Colonel and Mrs. Ryan, Hop. H. and laying foundations for their industrial and Mrs. Trotter, Hon. Major and Mrs. McCallum and several other distinguished residents as well proposed the health of the bride in a felicitous speech, which was responded to (in English) by Lady Weld and the other ladies present.

evening had the offeet of drawing a very large audience to Bowrington to witness the performance of Mr. Chiarini's Circus Company, and the The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Antenor. large tent was well filled in every part. There was another change of programme, including some entirely fresh Items, and the entertainment was well up to the standard of merit. The audience were apparently well pleased with the manner in which the various artistes acquitted

natronised.

ship St. David, was brought before Mr. Mackean at the Police Court vesterday afternoon on the charge of having wifully murdered Anton Lundin, second mate of that vessel, on the night of heard of him. After searching a considerable three highest aggregate scores. Entrance fee Eurasians, 6 boys and 2 girls; Chinese, 9 boys. liefs for H.M.S. Merlin and the other ships on fence. The witnesses called were the same as Dock, where the surgeon of H.M.S. Leander came at the inquest last week, and their evidence was materially the same as we have already reported in connection with the inquest. Mr. Descon was committed for trial at the next Criminal took up the search for the body, but without Sessions of the Supreme Court.

The attention of our nautical readers is directed to a notice to mariners published on our front page relative to the entrance to the Min River, where a ten-foot conical buoy, painted in red and black horizontal bands and surmounted by a black spherical cage, will shortly be placed in position to mark the fairway of the seaward entrance to the East Chaunel, and the present Italy, and will shortly leave Shanghai to take up | Buoy marking the entrance to the old North Channel will be removed, as this channel is

St. John's Cathedral had almost every seat occupied vesterday evening on the occasion of the choral festival organised in aid of partook of a musical treat of a kind that is very soldom to be had in this colony. Almost all the prominent amateur lady vocalists of the colony sang solos, and somo gentlemen sang tenor and baritone arias, while two soprano parts were sung by Master Haywardof the choir. The choruses were sung by a powerful choir, the regular choir of the Cathedral being supplemented by a large number of ladies and gentlemen belonging to the Choral Society. The choruses were admirably sung, and in that building, aided by the strains of the organ, they went grandly. The performance consisted entirely of selections from Handel's " Messial."

The following are the "orders of the day" the meeting of the Legislative Council, to be held this afternoon :-

1.—First reading of the following Bills:— (a,)-A Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 1 of 1814 entitled the Opium Ordin-

(b.)-A Bill entitled an Ordinance for preventing the sale or taking or board Ship of Spirituous or Fermented Liquors, and for punishing pursons' hovering about Ships for the purpose of selling such Liquors, or of conveying them on board. (c.)—A Bill entitled the Vagrancy Ordinance, 1836. 2.—To go into Committee on the following Bills:— (a.) -A Bill entitled the Spirit Licence Ordinance,

(b.)—A Bill entitled the Peace Preservation Ordinance, 1836. (c.)—A Bill entitled the Stamp Ordinance, 1836. 3.—Third reading of the following Bills:— (a.)-A Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend the Law as to Sales of Land by Public Auction. (b)—A Bill entitled an Ordinance for the Incorporation of the Procurator for the Dominican Mis-

sions in the Far East, in Hongkong.

An order issued by General Warnet, as Acting Resident-General in Annam and Tonquin before the arrival of M. Paul Bert establishes, a sanitary authority and promulgates rules with regard to quarantine. The duration of quarantine is to be from ten to twenty-five days, according to the regulations made by the Sanitary Authority, from the time a vessel leaves an infected port or rom her last case of sickness. Bills of health rom a foreign porture to be countersigned by the French Consul Arrivals from ports constant and direct communication with Annam Singapore, will not be required to produce bills of health so long as the general state of health uspires no uneasiness; this dispensation to be granted only on the advice of the local sanitary authority after consideration of the declarations nade in reference to the subject by the French Consuls. A semaphore will be established at Hon-dan and connected by a telegraph line with Haiphong, and it is at Hon dan that the exami-

The following information relative to the British Mission to Thibet is taken from the Indian Daily News:-It is stated that the British Mission to Thibet, recognised by the Chinese Government as the result of Mr. Colman Macaulay's recent visit to Peking, will set out from Darjeeling for Lhassa about the end of May. Mr. Macaulay has been appropriately selected for the position of head of the Mission. and he will have with him Mr. Paul as Secretary, and Dr. Cunningham as Scientific Member and Medical Officer. The party will travel through Sikkim and via Shratze, and will be accompanied by an escort of some seventy sepoys. The Mission is an important one, whether we agree with the most sanguine estimates as to its stimulating results upon trade between India ing Government having given Mr. Macaulay

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 24th April. THE GRECIAN IMBROGLIO. Shots have been exchanged between the Greek

and Turkish outposts, but it having been discovered that the caus arose through a misunderstanding both sides spologised. THE CHOLERA IN ITALY.

It is reported that the epidemic is not spread ing and that the mortality is very small. London, 26th April.

MASSACRE OF EUROPEANS BY GALLAS: All-the Europeans at Harrar on the Red Sea

Coast have been massacred by order of the Emir. Harrar, otherwise Hurrur, Harar, or Adari, is the Somali country, and is not situated on the Red Sea coast, being some distance inland from the Gulf of Aden, in lat. 9.19 N. and long. 42.18 E.—ED. D.P.]

SAD CASE OF DROWNING IN HONG KONG HARBOUR.

A very melanchely accident occurred on Monday evening last in Hongkong harbour, and one that brought a day's pleasure to a fatal termination. A private pip-nic left Hongkong shortly after nime a.m., and after a pleasant trip and enjoyable time on one of the small islands beyond the Capsingmun Pus, they returned, and landed some of the party at the Cosmopolitan Dock. After a short stay there the party left for Hongmile out from them the catastrophe occurred Among the guests was Quarter Muster Sergt. also with him his wife and child. At the time Mr. Yeo was sitting on the rail of the launch. just abaft the bend of the bow, on the port side. He was chatting with his wife and others near as several of the leading members of the Arab him, and was just rising when something, proand Chinese communities. Sir Frederick Weld bably a slight lurch of the launch, caused him to pitch back, and his legs being stopped by and that His Majesty will visit China in the Mr. Leang Seah. The bride was presented to the rail, he fell backwards over the side. He was I not seen to rise again but the launch, was going

The fine weather which provailed on Monday at full speed, and it was quite dark, so that it was each distance and for the highest aggregate of the Home. There was not a single case of immediately with three men in her, and the launch was pulled up as quickly as possible. Both | P.S. G. Cameron ornised about in search of the unfortunate man. and besides these a dock launch, a small beat, and a small launch belonging to H.M.S. Albathomselves. The Circus continues to be open tress put off from the dock premises, and aided in nightly, and whilst the present agreeable weather | the search, but unhappily it was of no avail. lasts it will doubtless continue to be well The darkness rendered it impossible to see an object no larger than a man's head on the water George Henry Borrow, atoward of the American | further than a few feet distant, and with the exception of one sound which it was thought might possibly have come from Mr. Yee nothing was the 18th inst. Mr. Deacon appeared for the de- time the launch returned to the Cosmopolitan 33 on board, and rendered medical assistance to Mrs. Yeo, which her grief had rendered her much in cross-examined the witnesses, and advised his need off. This gentleman kindly attended Mrs. client to reserve his defence. The defendant Yeo all the way back to Hongkong. The Police

> ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BY THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A special general meeting of the members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce No. 2 Fairway Buoy will at the same time be was held yesterday, at the City Hall, to nominate shifted about one cable south of the position a member of the Chamber to take the place of it now occupies. When the above changes have the Hon. T. Jackson, in the Legislative Council, been made the North Breakers Buoy and the during his absence from the Colony. Therewere present:-Hon, P. Ryrie (Chairman), Mr. A. P. MacEwen (Vice-Chairman), Hon. W. Keswick, Messrs H. Hoppins, J. H. Scott, E. H. M. Huntington, L. Poesnecker, W. H. F. Darby, M. Grote (Committee), A. McIver, J. Thurburn, A. Coron, C. P. Chater, H. Foss, T. E. Davies, A. McConachie, D. R. Crawford, C. the Choir Fund. Those who were present Stiebel, C. A. Tomes, D. Gillies, G. Sharp, L. Capt. Hawkshaw Mendel, W. Wotton, B. Schmacker, H. Davis, N. P. Dhalla, S. E. Shellim, J. S. Moses,

and H. U. Jeffries (Acting Secretary.) The SECRETARY read the notice convening the meeting and also the letter from the Government stating that the Hon. T. Jackson had been granted twelve months' leave of absence and asking the Chamber to nominate another member to serve in the Council during his absence. The letter also stated that the course to be adopted was the same as was pursued at the nomination of the Hon. T. Jackson.

The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, I think we are proceeding in the same course, we adopted when Mr. Jackson was elected, and I have now to ask that members present will nominate some gentleman to fill the place of Mr. Jackson during his

After a panse the CHAIRMAN again and said—The members present have had ample time to think over this question. I myself for various reasons would wish to nominate Mr. A. P. MacEwen. (Applause.). I am perfectly confident Mr. A. F. MacEwen will advocate the interests of the commercial body both here and in other parts of China. should be be elected to a seat in the Council. We all knowhim, we all know his independent principles, we all know that he takes a healthy interest in the commerce of China and therefore I say that Mr. A. P. MacEwen is the most desirable member to represent this Chamber in the Legislative Council of this Colony. (Applause.) He has long been a resident among us, he knows what are the points that affect the trade of this Colony and the trade of China generally, and I think myself we could not nominates better man. (Applause.) I shall be glad if any gentleman will second my proposition.

Mr. Hoppius-Mr. Chairman, I have much pleasure in seconding the proposition to nominate Mr. A. P. MacEwen to a seat in the Legislative Council, and I am sure all the members of the Chamber fully concur in the remarks you have just made. (Applause.) The CHAIRMAN-Proceeding in the form we formerly adopted, as there appears to be no other nomination brought forward, I will request that the question be decided by a show of hands.

and Tonquin, such as Saigon, Hongkong, and Gentlemen infavour of Mr. MacEwen will please signify in the usual way. The show of hands was unanimously in favour The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, I have much pleasure in saying the motion is carried unani-

mously. (Lord applause.) Mr. MACEWEN-Mr. Chairman and centlemen. I have to thank you for the honour you have conferred upon me by electing me to represent nation of vessels will be made. Quarantine, the important interests of this Chamber in the when it is imposed, is to be performed, in the Legislative Council of the colony, and I will say Mr. E. L. Woodin the compliment to me is considerably enhanced Sydney, April I, says:—The China Navigation rane Roads, and in the case of vessels for Ton- by the fact that there are present as voters several members of distinguished foreign firms and I am indebted to one of those members as my seconder con this occasion. (Applause.) I shall be very Mr. A. Demison happy to answer any questions or give any information with reference to my views upon local matters that may member of this Chamber may wish. I will only say my simple and sole reason for accepting the position, you have done me the honour to nominate me for is an auxious endesyour to serve the interests of the taxpayors—(applause)—and I don't care whether a man pays \$10 a year or \$10,000, as far as publicly representing his interests in the Legislative Council is concerned. I will deavour to make his cause my oanse and his

grievance my grievance. (Applause). The CHAIRMAN then declared the business of the meeting concluded.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

FIEST PRIZE MEETING.

The newly formed Hongkong Rifle Association held it first prize meeting at the ranges at Kowloon on Monday afternoon. The competitions should have been commenced on Saturday, room for doubt of the Mission's success, the Pek. but the unfavourable nature of the weather caused them to be postponed. Monday turned The Straits Times has the following:-" The very cordial recommendations to the Lamas, out a very pleasant day and the result was that crowds went over to Kowloon, and the day was made a regular marksmen's carnival. It is not often Kowloon presents so animated and picturesque a spectacle as it did on this occasion. Besides the regular matches there were arrangements for other forms of shooting in the shape one each by Col. Anderson, Mr. Murray, Mr. of pool and running deer targets. The latter Jones Hughes and Mr C. S. Dixon. 114 shots | Shanghai, on the 21st April. Mr. C. Vincent was a sheet of iron out into the shape, and paint- | were fired in all. ed to resemble a deer. This was worked along a groove by men with cranks on either to all comers during the meeting. Four shots side, the deer running across at a good pace, and there turning on a small turntable, when it ran back for the next man to shoot at. The range was 150 yds. The bull's eye was on the shoulder, and there was a fine for myone hitting the deer on the haunch. The bulls eye on the 1, Major Davis, 1, Sergeant Dickson, 1, Sergeant pool targets was very small, and with that and | Tricker, 1, Sergeant Kendrick, 1. 228 shots were the deer nothing but bull's eyes counted, and fired. these divided the pool. These forms of amusement were very largely patronised, and the regular competitions also brought out a large shaw, 1; Lieut. Smith, 1; Inspector Orley 4; number of competitors. In the litter some re- Mr. A. H. Jackson, 1; Inspector Quincey, 1 presentatives of the 58th Regiment did best, and | Lieut. Lloyd, 1; Mr. D. Wood, 4; Mr. McGregor, the officer in command, Colonel Foster, made the 1: Mr. Ross, 1: Captain Porter, 2, Mr. E. L. best score of the day, 94 out of a possible 105 Woodin; 1. 177 shots were fired. with a patent match rifle. Sergt. McClure would\_ have probably achieved distinction, as time did not permit the shooting off of more the capital of the district of the same name in but unfortunately he made a mistake and than six out of eight events on Monday, and the should congratulate themselves that the Comfired three shots at the wrong target, thus pool targets and running deer will be again in pany has escaped so well. Our net premis carned, losing two balls and a magpie, 13. The day full swing. was not particularly favourable for the shooting. there being astrong and gusty breeze from the right. The first match, for Martini-Henry carbines, was won by P. S. G. Cameron, of the Hongkong Police Force, with 59, rather a small best out of a possible 70; he was also best at the 200 yards, with 32 out of a possible 35; and Sergt. Denison, of the Volunteers, took the range prize for 400 yards with 29. In the second match for the Hon. T. Jackson's cap. 200, 500 and 600 yards, military rifles, Sergt Lowrie of the 58th Regiment made the best score, 92 out of a possible 105, Inspector Thomson of the Police was second with 90, and Colour

Sergeant Delaney (58th) third with 86. In the competition 400, 500 and 600 yards, same wespons, Colour Sergt. Phillips (58th), had best aggregate, with 86, Lieut. Smith hadrange prize at 200-yards with 33, Captain-Porter at 500 yards with 32, and Colour-Sergt. Phillips at 600 Foster with a patent match rifle, with 94 out of Sergt. Lowrie with 61 points, and the Ladies'

some distance past the spot at once. A dingy score made at both. Winner of the prize at 200 serious illness in the Home during the whole of which was in tow behind the launch was cast off words. Enternantice 22

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(Carbine) ..... 0040200- 6 0320525-17 2450000-11 34 THIRD COMPETITION: -- Sweepstakes. Open to all comers. For any Military Rifle. Distances 400, 500 and 600 yards. Seven shots at each. Prizes the amount subscribed (less 20 per cent. to gb to the funds of the Association) divided into four equal parts as follows:—lst. One for the best score at 400 yards. 2nd. One for the best score at 500 yards. 3rd One for the best score at 600 yards. 4th. One for the best accregate score made at the three distances.

Winners excluded from taking more than one | term of imprisonment. Range prize. Entrance fee \$5.00 400 Yds. | 500 Yds: 600 Yds: Total: . Sergt. Phillips. (M. H. Bifle) ... 3553451-31 4455545-32 2322545-23 86 (M. H. Bifle) ... 5555549-32 3355555-81 2203555-22 85 Bank note, about 30 counterfeit dollars and P. S. Cameron (M. H. Riffe)... 4545414-30 5444440-25 5333532-24 79 (M. H. Rifle)... 2443545-27. 4535555-32 2503054-19 78 J. Serat. Kendrick (M. H. Rifle)... 5534451-30 3233344-22 9450535-22 74 Sergt. Delanor 2545525-28 4143641-28 2434421-23 71 (M. H. Rifle) .: Liout. Lloyd (5.8. 5432350.22 4554433.29 0225533.20 70 H. Rifle) . . H. J. Holmes 3252544-25 4555243-28 2330252-17 70 (M. H. Rifle)... Pto Sykes (M. H. Rifle) ...... 2332545-24 5022423-18 2254352-23 65 Sergeant Tricker . 3333413-23 4335342-24 2033532-18 65 Pte. Grant (M. 2335354-25 0434554-26 0302252-14 64 Lieut. Smith (M. · 5445556-33 2344443.23 2302000. 7 **63** H. Rifle)......

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7.Seept. McC ure (M. H. Bifle)... 2242321-19 haviour for six months. FOURTH COMPETITION: -For any Rifle. Distances 400, 500 and 600 yards. Seven shots at each. Entrance fee \$4.00. First prize a cup, I second and third, Money Prizes.

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FIFTH COMPETITION:—Sweepstakes. For any Riffe. Distance 1,000 yards. Fifteen shots. Entrance fee \$5.00. One prize only. Sergt. Lowrier breach loading --Col. Sergt. McClure. breach

loading match rifle....... 534333443045444-53 L. Woodin, muzzle loading 202040442435443-41 match rifle..... ol. Foster, breach loading match riffe ................ 030033333334r, retired Sixth Competition:—Lady's prize. Martini-Henry Rifles or Carbines. Each Competitor to be nominated by a different Lady Member of the Association. Seven shots at

400 yards. yielding to the genial rays of clearer skies; and we may well congratulate the American Minister Lieut. Drew (M.H. Rifle) ....... 8454554—30 Lieut. Col. Anderson (M.H. Rifle) 4245453—27 Capt. Hopkins (M.H. Rifle) ...... 8253255—25 that the happier anspices of his advent in the "Wide South" has produced the salutary Cant. Hawkshaw (carbine) ...... 4532344-25 Lient. H. J. Holmes (M. H. Rifle) 3054345-24 Capt. Compton (M.H. Rifle) ...... 2234453—23 Major Dempster (carbine) ....... 2224203-14 RUNNING DEER COMPETITION:-Distance 50 vards. Open to all comers. 25 cents per

shot. Hits on hanneh 50 cents fine. Bulls' Eves only to count. 80 per cent. divided amongst Bulls' Eyes. Two bulls-eyes were made by Inspector Oxley, Pool Targets: -200 and 500 yards. Open

for \$1.00; Bulls' Eyes only to count. 200 Yards. Mr. Quincey made 2; Mr. Peter Lvon, H.M.S Audacious, 2: Mr. Morden 1, Mr. Jones Hughes,

500 Yards. Colour Sorgt. McClure made 1; Captain Hawk-

There will be more shooting next Saturday,

THE DIOCESAN HOME AND ORPHANAGE. The following is the report for 1885-86:-

The present annual report is the seventeenth issued since the establishment of the Home. In the first place the Committee would draw attention to the list of donations given by firms and private persons and would take the opportunity of tending their sincere thanks for this generous assistance in the maintenance of the the value in taels of our foreign securities, which

and Mrs. Piercy, were in England on leave for about ten months, after some years of continuous | Unless any shareholder present has a question to labour; but the teaching and general manage- lask I will move the passing of the accounts. ment were continued almost as usual. Mr. - No questions were asked. Falconer, of the Government Central School, yards with 23. The fourth competition, an taking the place of Head Master, and Mrs. open event, with any rifle, was won by Col. Hayward acting as Matron. It was found Hayward acting as Matron. It was found necessary to alter the hours for teaching, but the ed and passed. a possible 105, Inspector Thomson, with a ser foll time was given to this which was requisite vice Martini-Henry, was se and with 89, and for the Government Grant, and at the examina-Sergt. Lorne (58th) was third with 85. The tion held at Christmas by H. M. Inspector of long range contest-100 /ards-was won by Schools, 24 passed out of 27 presented in general subjects, and 5 out of 6 in special. Through the A. J. M. Inversity, J. F. Rodewald, H. J. Such, Prize, 400 yds, military rifles, was carried off by generosity of one or two residents the boys were and F. D. Bush, be elected directors to serve Lieut Drew, with 30 out of a possible 35. Ap- frequently taken to bathe at Stoneoutters' Is- until the next ordinary general meeting." land, where a large proportion of their number FIRST COMPETITION: For Martini-Heury learnt the art of swimming. This sea-bathing. Carbines. Distances 200 and 400 yards. Seven | together with the unremitting care of the Matron

The institution is increasing in popularity and every year boys have to be refused admission for lack of room. By a little alteration apace has been found for 5 more beds, but it is undesirable to crowd the mome. What is very desirable, and indeed urgent, is that the additional wing should be built, plans for which were propared some years ago. A playground is also urgently needed for the health and physical education of the scholars, especially of the boarders.

The Classification of the numbers at present

on the books is as follows:— Boarders.—European, 1: Eurasians, 35; and Chinese, 6. All boys. Day Scholars.—Europeans, 2 boys and 2 girls; This number has never before been reached, and it has become necessary to secure a continu-

ance of the services of the Assistant Master at a considerable increase of salary. The financial state of the institution will be seen from the accounts of the Hon. Treasurer

J. B. Ost. Acting Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 26th April, 1886.

POLICE COURT.

27th April.

BEFORE MR. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES.

OPIUM CASES. Hung Akun, residing in Pak Sin-lane, was obserged with having been in possession of pre-

pared opium without a permit. The defendant was found to be in possession of about 300 taels of the prepared drug. He was fined \$500, and in default of payment he was committed to gaol for three months' hard labour. Li Akang, coolie, and Lo Kang were each con-vioted of a similar offence on a small scale, and they were each fined \$2. Ko Awai paid a fine of \$10, and Lo Akat.

default of paying a fine of \$25, was sent to gaol for six weeks on similar charges. Wong Afat, coolie, charged with a like offence, was required to find two sureties of 310 each for his good behaviour for twelve months, and in default of his doing so he was sent to gool for

An Awing, for stealing 32 worth of white metal at the Cosmopolitan Docks, was sentenced to three months' hard labour, six hours' public exposure in the stocks, and fourteen days' solitary confinement at the beginning and end of his

THE FORGED BANK NOTE CASE. Choy Wai, accountant, was before the court, on remand, charged with having been in possession of a forged \$10 Hongkong and Shanghai

Japanese yen, and a quantity of bad ten and twenty cent pieces and broken silver. Mr. A. P. Stokes was present watching the case on behalf of the prosecution. Mr. Wotton, who defended, asked whether Mr. Stokes appeared in the capacity of Crown Solicitor, or as a private solicitor.

Mr. Stokes said be appeared as a member of the firm of Sharp, Johnson, and Stokes. Mr. Wotton objected to Mr. Stokes appearing in the case unless he did so in the capacity of Crown Solicitor. The question was held over, and Mr. Stokes took no. active part in the proceedings. There was no further evidence taken, and the

Sessions of the Supreme Court. Bail being allowed in one surety of \$1,000. BEFORE BOTH MAGISTRATES

defence being reserved, the prisoner was

committed to take his trial at the next Criminal

A PREVALENT STREET NUISANCE. A large number of chair and jinricksha coolies were summoned before the Court on charges of rushing their chairs and vehicles at people in the street to endeavour to obtain fares. They were all bound over in \$1 each to be of good be-

VISIT OF THE AMERICAN MINISTER TO UANTON.

CANTON, 23rd April, 1886 His Excellency Colonel Denby, United States Minister to Chine, on his tour of the ports, arrived here on the afternoon of the 16th instant in the midst of stormy weather that lasted seve rai days of excessive wet that had barely admitted, of interchanges of courtesy but for the perseverauce of Mr. Consul Seymour, whose guest he. was. But, at length the clouds were rifted and the sombre aspect over city and suburbs no . longer obstructs the flow of intercourse. Yesterday, Colonel Denby visited His Excellency the Viceroy, accompanied by the Commanders of the U. S. men-of-war Murion and Monocaey, and their suites, as well as by the Chinese Secretary of the Legation (Mr. Cheshire), and the Consul; and was entertained at a banquet of about forty courses, lasting several hours. To-morrow, the Viceroy will pay the return visit to the United States Minister at the Consulate and partake of luncheon there. Thus the ice that has been rather thick between the distant Viceregal Yamen and Shameen during the past two years, is

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YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION, LIMITED.

The second ordinary general meeting of the shareholders in the above Association was held at the offices of the Agents, Messrs. Russell & Co., Smith, the Chairman of the Board of Directors, presided, and there were present Messrs. F. D. Bash, A. J. M. Inverarity, J. F. Rodewald, H. J. Such (Directors), A. Veitch, J. Buchanan, A. Shewan, J. Groenwood, J. A. Taylor, R. Francis, R. L. Head, M. C. Nickels, W. S. Jackson, and Aug. White, Auditor, representing 5,731 shares. The CHAIRMAN said -Gentlemen, a quorum being present, I will now ask Mr. White to read the notice convening the meeting and the miautes of the previous ordinary meeting, held on Late 25th April, 1885. Mr. WHITE read the notices and the minutes

The CHAIRMAN-With your permission I will take the report, that has now been for some time in your hands, as read. The past year has been a disastrous one for underwriters; but I think our report will compare favourably with those of other Companies and that the shareholders with greater discrimination in accepting risks, and lower rates, show no falling off in amount. and our most profitable agencies show considerable increase in their business. The question has been raised with regard to the payment of the dividend in sterling. It was containly understood when the Company was reorganised that it should be on a tael basis; but it has since involved a legal question, and under the circumstances the Directors have decided that in the future they will pay at the sterling rate of the day the dividend which is to be declared. I wish to draw your attention also to are carried out in the accounts at five shillings. During the year the Master and Matron, Mr. but which would show an enhanced value of say Tls. 32,000 if calculated at the rate of the day.

> The CHAIRMAN then moved-" That the re port of the Directors and statement of accounts to 31st December 1885, as presented, be accept-

> Mr. Rodewald seconded the resolution, and it was carried manimously. Mr. Francis proposed—"That Mr. C. Vincent Smith be elected Chairman and that Messrs. Mr. Nickels seconded the motion and it was

carried unanimously. shots at each. Prize sups for the best arore at and Masters, contributed not a little to the health conded:—"That Mr. Augustus White be elected auditor to serve until the next ordinary goneral meeting.

The motion was carried unanimously. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman, proposed by Mr. Francis and seconded by Mr. TAYLOR .- Daily News.

THE HALL AND HOLTZ CO-OPER-ATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report of the Directors, for presentation to the shareholders at the third ordinary general meeting to be held at the office of the Company at 11 a.m. on the 30th inst :--The Directors now present to the Shareholders the audited balance shoot and statement of affairs, being glad of an opportunity to avenge all the wrongs Tamatave. the final accounts of the Company, for the year which they have suffered at the hands of Ts'an Yu-ying London, 24th March. and his lieutenants, who, whilst pretending to Sir Alexander Stuart has visited Ottawa with The results of the year's trading may be considered as fairly successful, taken in connection with the law

rate of exchange which has provailed during the year. The Company was incorporated with limited liability at Hongkong under the Government Ordinances of that Colony on the 22nd February, 1886, and the Directors are of epinion that an improvement in the Company's position has thereby been effected. In December last the Directors purchased from Messrs. H. Evans & Co. their old established business | ing of the 21st April, between the British ship | and German Governments to urge jointly upon of Brewers, Bakers, and Abrated Water Mann. Don Henrique, and the Chinese gunboat Nan the French Cabinet the necessity of ceasing to facturers, and are able to state that the returns are Shen. The Don Henrique was being taken from said convicts to the islands of the Pacific. increasing, and the undertaking promises to develope the wharf at the Pootung side to a bertly in the It is believed that Dr. Wilberforce, Bishop into a valuable addition to the Company's general The balance available for distribution amounts, as

per Profit and Loss Account, to Tls. 27,193.60 which A Dividend of 5 per cent to shareholders for past year Tis. 15,000.00 To write off Property Ac. count, as depreciation ...... , 8,586.30

thus cleang the old Company's books. The Accounts have been audited by Mr. Geo. R E. W. Bice, Chairman.

To write off Stock account,

M. PAUL BERT IN TONOUIN.

that France may gather the crop whose seed she has watered with her treasure and her blood."

entirely of a complimentary character.

when M. Konig addressed M. Bert on behalf of Courier. the company. The address expressed gratificabours in Barmah. We have proofs that French capitalists wait only a sign from you to engage in this patriotic and profitable work."

M. Paul Bert, in reply, referring to a passage in the address expressing a hope that his having brought his family out with him might be conperience some difficulty in replying to you on this point, as I cannot forget that my mission is been wanting in the most elementary common brought my family to a climate which, although no doubt calumniated, is still not the climate of not for the simple pleasure of encumbering with having lately pressed him for something like passengers and baggage the Government trans. \$700, but the claims were satisfactorily arranged question of money. You ask with reason for Mercury. means of rapid transport, and like yourselves I know that the rivers here do not offer the same facilities for navigation as those of Cochin-China, presenting the danger of overwhelming floods in the rainy season and of dry beds in the of canals and more particularly of railways. But money is necessary, much money, and I appeal to capitalists, in this as in all other great very unwell. The wind from which we are public works, for I wish to leave every thing scarcely ever free may be very healthy, but it is that it is to French capitalists and French in- from the plains of Mongolia and Siberia quantidustry that I appeal before everything. I would Mook upon it as afflicting and humiliating to have Customs, and we shall soon again lose our prepeal which I thus make to French capitaliststo remember the words which you have already imported, and more than can be taken off at fair nam and Tonquin- I will assist you as far as justice and the treaties permit."

THE VICEROY OF THE YUN-KWEI AND THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT.

The Canton correspondent of the N. C. Daily News, writing under date 14th April, thus refers to the capture of Lackai by the French and the attitude of the Viceroy of the Yun-Kwei

Fu. the capital of Yunnan province. The sensation among the opponents of the scheme. Chinese will probably remain in possession of navigation on the West River, and the best was passed favourable to the opening of the England and France in regard to the New Hepossible place the Chinese could have as a frontier museums and picture galleries on Sundays. station to oppose the invasion of Yünnan, should kwei provinces, being at last checkmated by the launched. have gained access to Lackai, and not to their was rejected by a majority of six votes. superiority in military matters. Ta'en will of churches and converts at Bhame, hence the case | would, therefore, be reduced to 8,000 men. must have money and munitions of war, and by the French and English Governments re the Guinea, a German scientific expedition, consist- left Shangnai on the 22nd inst. From Shang opposing the English be may expect to get what | deportation of recidivistes. he wants from the Imperial arsenals. Ts'en proved successful in preventing the British The foundation stone of the building to be betanistandagricultural chemist; Dr. Schneider, from thence to port strong monagon with high taking measures for preventing the present the presence of a large assemblage. The pro-British mission through Thibet from reaching ceedings passed off with great éclat,

Haven, where bearers from Malay will be in left Chinkiang on the 21st inst. From Woo Chins.

not possibly do anything better calculated to of skilled artisans the Australian colonies would estensive and generous scale, is the further mocks strong N.E. gale and heavy aga; from provoke the invasion and annexation of Yunnau, receive as immigrants, and what amounts their scientific exploration of the Bismarck Archipel- thence to port moderate N.E. winds.

casion, and should another cause arise for inter- | for redress. selves would gladly join an expedition for the time. protect them against the French, have simply aview to negociating with the Canadian Govern-

SHANGHAI.

A collision occurred in the river on the mornriver, when she drifted down on to the gunboat, Newcastle, will be appointed to succeed Bishop which was lying anchored in the stream. We are Moorhouse. charge having eventually been withdrawn and the Conservative party.

he body of his little son, who died some six years in starting a monthly service. ago. A very large concourse of persons as- Further particulars of the proposed action of M. Paul Bert, Resident-General for France sembled in the Mortuary Chapel, and subsequent- the Imperial Government with regard to and administrative powers, including the levying in Annam and Tonquin, arrived at Hanoi on the ly around the grave, to pay a last farewell to the enigration were published this morning. The of taxes. 8th April, and immediately assumed his duties. body of the deceased gentleman, who through a Agents-General have been informed that the In a proclamation addressed to the French twenty years earned the general good will and non-pauper unemployed, provided the colonies and each nossessing the nower of veto. The first Community he says:—"The valour of our esteem of all those with whom he came in con- will receive them. The offer will be at once soldiers has opened to our commerce and industry tact. The burial service was read by the Rev. communicated by the Agents-General to their order will comprise twenty-eight peers and a magnificent field of action. It is for you to F. R. Smith, and the coffin was borne from the respective Governments. exploit it, to the greatest good of France and Chapel to the grave by Messrs. Wilson, Stewart, Annam, whose interests henceforth are intimate. Bowness, with Messrs. Short, Byrne, and Clifford | Kassala, and killed a hundred of them. ly and indissolably connected. . . . It is for you, in attendance as chief mourners, all these gentlein helping yourselves, to make the sacrifices of men being representatives of the Hall and Holtz pitch that the Governor of the State has been the mother country at last bear their fruit, so Co-operative Co., the firm in which the deceased compelled to summon troops to his assistance. gentleman was for so many years a partner. The Prince Bismarck, in addressing the Reichstag, coffin, which was literally covered with wreathes, referred ominously to the attitude of France tocrosses, and other floral tributes, bore a metal wards the German Empire. The proclamation addressed to the Army is plate on which was inscribed the name of the It is proposed to form a Colonial and India deceased, the date of his death, and age, 44 years. On the 13th April the French morehants of Everall's loss, and his death has cast a gloom viding that members of the House of Commons Hanoi waited on the new Resident-General, over a very large section of this community.— shall receive payment at the rate of £300 per

E. G. Knopp, a native of Switzerland and for tion at his appointment, and set out the wants many years a resident of the 20th April by shootof the country to be security, stability, and ra- ing himself with a revolver, at his residence Liverpool Spring meeting to-day with the pidity in the means of transport. The following located in Broadway, Hongkew, next to the following result :is the passage referring to the latter point :- Astor House. Deceased has been employed at Mr. Douglas's Old Joe, by Barfoot, aged(,:.. "Transport is slow here, as you have already Messrs. Hirsbrunner & Co., watchmakers, for some time past. About six months ago he was Count Erdody's Too Good, aged, 11st, 12lb. been able to satisfy yourself. The interests of so fortunate as to win, in company with three Mr. E. Jay's Gamecock, aged, 10st, 12lb... France and our own require your energetic action other residents, the second prize in the Manila tion with regard to means of communication by lottery. Knopp then invested part of the It is reported that Mr. Gladstone will defer the Empire, and towards converting Ireland railways and canals. To a mind versed like your money in a native concern, known as the Shen | the purchase of Irish land until the Tories are into a Colony. The Times expresses confidence own in questions of international political econo- connection with Messrs. Hirsbrunner & Co. Tah Livery Stables. Last month he severed his more conciliatory towards the measure. my it is unnecessary to point out the urgency Two days previously he moved from the Hotel in the House of Commons that the present time of being in advance, as regards railways, of the das Colonies, where he was lately living, to the is most opportune for the federation of the relieve English; who have recently become our neigh. rooms situated above the Livery Stables, Hong- Empire. kew. Deceased is said to have been in the best of spirits during the 20th April; he took his dinner about 8 o'clock in company with a Fronchman, by the name of R. Berliez, who is said to be acting manager of the Stables. Rerlioz Lord President of the Council, will resign in left Knopp about 9 p.m. calling at the Astor House on his way home, but about half an hour the Irish land purchase scheme. afterwards Knopp's boy came running into the struted into a proof that he intended to remain bar-room, telling him that something extraordiin the country for a long time, said :- "I ex nary had happened, as he heard the report of temporary and that I cannot officially engage the sofa in a pool of blood, a revolver lying at the purchase of Irish land so long as Home Rule joining Mr. Gladstone's Cabinet; his lordship myself for more than six months. I would have his feet. The Hongkew Police Station was is established. informed of the matter, and Inspector Howard had to go to the Masonic Hall to get Dr. The matches between Steinitz and Zukertort tain the integrity of the Empire and supremacy sense if I had allowed myself to imagine at the McLeod's assistance, who was at Mr. Thurg's for the chess championship have concluded, re- of the law. The House has adjourned the debate time of my departure that six months would be concert. Dr. Milles was also called, and on silting in an easy victory for Steinitz. The until Monday sufficient for me I will not say to act and trans- both practitioners arriving at Knopp's residence, scores were: Steinitz, 10; Zukertort, 5; form, but simply to know. It is evident that the they found that deceased had shot himself with drawn, 5. requirements to be satisfied here are many, and a five-shooter in the month, the ball lodging in the base of the skull. On the morning of the that time will be an indispensable auxilliary to 21st the body was viewed by Consul-General Dr. course to pursue with regard to Bulgaria and whoever has to deal with them. You were not Lührsen, and Dr. Zedelius. The deceased was re- Roumelia. Meanwhile, Prince Alexander is therefore wrong in conjecturing that if I have gistered as a German subject. At present it is proceeding to reorganise the Government of the he joined the Cabinet it was arranged there difficult to say what the motives of the suicide were. letter province, and is steadily extending his in-The Livery Stable business is, apparently, in a flaence there. The Turkish Government are flourishing condition. It is true that deceased also strengthening their frontier line, and collect-

ample and encouragement to emigration, and to attended the parade, and we hear that some of bring to you a pledge of stability." On the sub. his comrades thought they saw something ject of communications M. Bert said:—"The peculiar in deceased's behaviour. There is hardly or Moderate Liberal party, and 40 Radicals will any doubt that Knopp took his life in a temreign of organisation commerces, and the quest porary fit of insanity. The body was intertion of lead, if I may so speak, gives place to the red at the New Cemetery on the 22nd April.-

NEWCHWANG.

Since the 11th inst. when the Thermometer Fahrt.) went below 30 degrees, Jack Frost has dry season. We are therefore compelled to think kept respectfully distant, but even now the atmosphere is anything but warm, although we hope for a change to spring weather. Fever has possible to private enterprise. I need not add decidedly unpleasant, especially when it brings ties of invisible dust which penetrates every where. Changes continue to take place in the to submit to the introduction of foreign capital sent Commissioner, just as he was making us feel in the execution of our public works. In the ap. how necessary he is to the port. There have not been nearly as many steamers and sailingvessels as at the same time last year and a year and I make it as strongly as possible—I ask you or two before, but a great deal of cargo has been read in my produmation to the French in An. profits until the dealers are in full swing. We hear that stocks of produce are plentifully stored massed in Bessarabia. Horses are being purin Swatow, which are not likely to increase unless | clased, stores accumulated, and other prepararates go much lower .- N. C. Herald Cor- tions made for a campaign.

> respondent LATE TELEGRAMS. The following telegrams are taken from Australian papers :--

LONDON, 19th March. Mr. John Morley, Secretary for Ireland, in a Island of Rapa by France, and also upon the speech on Mr. Gladstone's Irish land purchase establishment of free trade in the New Hebrides We are told that the French have, at last, oc- proposals, said that the Right Hon. John Bright in the event of the islands being annexed by she left Saigon on the 21st inst., and had fin cupied Laokai. At Laokai, the French are and other leading Radicals approved of the France. The French Government shows rewithin sixteen days' land journey of Yunnan scheme. This declaration has caused a great lectance to accept the terms proposed. LONDON, 20th March. Manghao, the head of all things in the way of In the House of Lords yesterday a resolution | the colonies to the compromise effected between

LONDON, 21st March. that happen to be the ultimate intention of the . The new steamer Azons, which was built as applaud the opposition of the colonies to the cos-French. Viceroy Ta'en Yu-ying, of the Yun- an excursion boat for Melbourne, has been son of the New Hebrides to France. They weather.

French in Tonquin, is now hauling off his invin- Last night, in the House of Commons, a that the discontinuance of sending convicts to left London on the 18th March, and Singapore cibles so as to be ready to launch them against motion by Mr. Henry Richard, member for the colonies will be permanent.

the English in Burmah. Ta'en no doubt still Merthyr-Tydfil, that war should not be declared, Germany concurs in a tripartite agreement breeze. Passed the str. Lord of the Isles, in lat imagines that he is more than a match for the not a treaty concluded with any foreign Power, with England and France as to the cession of 14 N., long. 113 E., from Singapore for Hong-French, and that it is through the treachery of nor any territory annexed by the British Go- the New Hebrides, on the condition that convicts kong, 5 days out. certain high officials at Court that the French vernment, without the sanction of Parliament, are excluded from the colonial settlements.

LONDON, 23rd March. course argue that the French have long had lots In the House of Commons last night Mr. settled, and it is uncertain what attitude the gapore on the 18th inst. Had moderate N.E. of churches and converts in Peking, hence their | Campbell-Bannerman declared that Egypt was | Eritish Government will ultimately take up in | winds from Singapore to within 300 miles of successful intriguing for the possession of Lang. an unfair strain on the army reserve during the the matter, son and Lackai. The English, he says, have present year. The British forces in the country with which they occupied Burmah; but Ta'en Renewed parleying is now proceeding between Quetta there arrived to-day en route for New The British steamer Amoy reports that she

mission under Colonel Browne from reaching erected on the Thames-Embankment for a goologist; and a Berlin merchant. The party sea and moderately fine weather. Yunnan, and he may possibly be thinking of medical hall, was laid to-day by the Queen, in will be conveyed in a steamer belonging to the Lari Granville has written letters to the waiting. The object of the expedition, the pressung to Pata he Cock fresh southerly gale with I believe that the Chinese Government could various Agents-General inquiring what number parations for which have been made on a very dirty weather; from Hieshan Islands to Lam.

Province is bound to go. There is now nothing |dot\_nity of £1,000 for the trouble and expense | the most pressing emergency are arms to be

to prevent such a thing. The Burmese them- the libel action has cost him up till the present used. Each member of the expedition has to

reduced them to the most abject misory possible. ment on the subject of the proposed cable from Vancouver to Auckland. He is expected to arrive in London early in April.

M. de Lossops declares the Panama Canal will be open for traffic as promised, in 1889. Arrangements are being made by the British

perionced in letting go the anchor, and the tide Robinson at the Cape of Good Hope. Sir Wilbeing strong at the time, the Don Henrique lism Rebinson, Governor of South Australia, of the enquiry.

swung down stream, and her stern struck the will probably be despatched to New Zealand. gunboat's bow, carrying away the head gear of A serious quarrel has arisen between Lord that vessel and doing some little damage. The Randolph Churchill and Mr. W. H. Smith.

Don Henrique is the vessel whose captain re- The latter demands an apology, and declares cently charged the erew with mutiny, the that, if it be not accorded, he will secede from of Mr. David Duncan, who has been unseated the men discharged. Perhaps the lack of a The proposal to run a line of steamers between crew of sailors on board that vessel may have Canada and Australia finds some favour in the

LONDON 25th March.

Cómmercial Museum in London. LONDON, 26th March.

The race for the Grand National Stooplechase of 1,000 sovs., nearly 45 miles, was run for at the

Sir Charles Dilke has challenged a debate in the House of Commons on the recent divorce proceedings in which he was implicated. It is considered probable that Earl Spencer. consequence of Mr. Gladstone hesitating about berlain explained his reasons for resigning his

London, 29th March. Lord Hartington, Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Trea gun in the roon where his master was sitting. are hopeful that the country will repudiate the in his opinion the scheme itself would not even Berlioz went at once to Knopp's residence, and Irish land purchase proposals of Mr. Gladstone. satisfy Ireland. The Marquis of Hartington on opening the door he found him reclining on Mr. Parnell states that he does not care about explained his reasons for having abstained from NEW YORK, 29th March.

LONDON, 30th March.

Bargundy—excuse this personal allusion—it was was in some pecuniary difficulties, his creditors ing a force adequate for either attack or defence. Fears are entertained at Vienna that Russia

ports or the vessels of the Messageries Mari. at the German Consulate. On the 18th April, will shortly intervene in the Balkan States, and on the occasion of Major Holliday's departure, sottle the Roumelian difficulty by force of arms. times. No; I wished to give in France an ex- Knopp (who was a member of the Light Horse) The unsettled state of politics has caused a depression on all the leading exchanges of Europe. It is announced that 70 members of the Whig vote against Mr. Gladstone's Irish Bill. Lord Hartington and Mr. Chamberlain are now engaged formulating a programme to be alopted by their combined parties with regard

> The Greek Chamber meets on Friday. It is emeeted that an attempt will be made to provide for the extraordinary military expenditure by issue of an enforced paper ourrency, Suspicions are now entertained that both France Russia are giving encouragement to the war party at Athens, assuring them that the Powers will speedily abandon their coercive policy., The Greek statesmen also look for support from Bulgaria.

The Prince of Wales and the Duke of Conmught paid a visit to the Exhibition buildings with a view to noting the progress made. The anstralian courts are advancing satisfactorily. Lord Rosebery has authorised Sir W. Ridgeway, chief of the British Commission in Afghanistan, to settle the dispute regarding the delimitation of the frontier on his own authority, and vithout reference to London.

London, 1st April. General Greer is dead: LONDON, 2nd April. Large bodies of Russian troops are being chjects to the proposal that the Melbourne the last 3 days. Cricket Club should retain all surplus receipts

during the coming visit of the English team to LONDON, 30th March. Great Britain insists upon the cession of the during the whole passage.

Great amazement is manifested in political and heavy see with clear weather. circles at the amount of opposition from some of brides and convict deportation. The Standard and the Pall Mall Gazette sate that there is no guarantee or agreement

London, 2nd April.

By the British India Company's steamer ing of Dr. Schrader, late assistant at the Ob- hai to Pih-i-shan Island had southerly winds and LONDON, 25th March. servatory in Hamburg, leader; Dr. Hollrung, thick weather accompanied with drizzling rain

than the retention of Ta'en Yu-ying as Vicercy Governments would be prepared to contribute ago and Kaiser Wilhelm's Land. The party The British steamer Catterthum reports that of the Yun-kwei Provinces. On the appoint towards the cost of sending them to the colonics, will begin to work at Empress August River, she left Saigon on the 23rd inst., at 4 a.m., and ment of Liu Chang-yeo to the Viceroyalty of London, 23rd March. Which as yet is unexplored, and this they passed Cape St. James at 9.30 a.m. Had light the Yünkwei Provinces, H.E. found the affairs To-day, while the Queen was driving, a man will follow into the interior, where, so far as is to fresh easterly winds with fine weather to of Yunnan in a most deplorable state, and it throw a paper into the carriage. He was after- known, no white man has yet tred. It is ex- Paracels; thence to port strong N.E. winds and took three or four years to restore order in the wards arrested, and proved to be a discharged pected that the work of research will occupy a high sea with cloudy weather; hove to on Monday Government offices that had been mismanaged soldier named Charles Brown, who is supposed couple of years, for the whole country is to be night weather being hazy until daylight yesterday by Ta'en during his incumbency of the Governor- to be insane. The document contained a state; traversed as the boundary of English morning, and passed Green Island at 11 a.m. ship and acting Vicerovalty. Yunnan came very ment to the effect that he had been wrongfully possessions. The explorers intend to preserve a On 23rd inst, 2.40 p.m., passed the str. Mosser being severed from China on that oc-deprived of his pension, and embodied an appeal strictly friendly attitude towards the natives, in bound South. On 25th, 2.30 p.m., passed the str. order to create as good an impression as possible, Strathleven, in lat. 17.40 N., long. 111.10 E., ference through Ts'en Yu-ying's intrigues, the Mr. Rusden offers to pay Mr. Bryce an in and it has been expressly enjoined that only in bound South. keep a diary in duplicate and to devote the she left Sydney on the 3rd inst., Moreton Bay subjugation of Yuman, but the Amamites, and subjugation of Scientific of Scienti

BOMBAY, 3rd April.

sent researches. The following telegrams are fron Indian THE INQUIRY INTO THE GOVERNMENT OF

The London correspondent of the Times of India telegraphs the following:-"In the House of Commons Mr. Gladstone stated that, owing to discord which provailed regarding the nominations made to the Select Committee of the Parliamentary Enquiry into the government of In-dia, the Enquiry will not improbably have to be postponed. Lord Randolph Churchill declines to informed that there were no sailors on board the It is believed that SirlWilliam Jervois, Gov. scoopt a seat on the Committee unless the number of members is reduced from 32 to 16. Rumours are affect as to the possible abandonment ELECTION INTELLIGENCE.

> LONDON, 8th April Mr. Caine, the Liberal candidate, has been elected member for Barrow-in-Furness, in place for bribery on the part of his agent. ME. GLADSTONE'S IRISH SCHEME. LONDON, 8th April.

In the House of Commons to-night, Mr. been one cause of the collision.

On the 22nd April the mortal remains of the late Mr. Henry Everall were laid to rest beside that the Causdian Government intend to assist ing the future Government of Ireland. His on London. soheme, which he explained to the House provides for a Parliament in Dublin, with legislative

The Parliament, which will be quinquennial, long residence in the East extending over Government will defray the passages of married will consist of two orders sitting together in the and each possessing the power of veto. The first seventy-five additional members, who will be elected under a Property qualification; whilst the Gurney, Skeels, Hayward, Quick, Rowman and The King of Abyssinia defeated the rebels at second order will include the present Irish members of the House of Commons, plus The riots in Missouri have reached such a one bundred and one members, who will be ON BOMBAY. elected according to the existing franchise. Ireland will cease to send representatives to the Imperial Parliament, which will retain all control over the Irish Customs, Excise, and Constabulary. The Vicercy will hold office for a term of years. The Irish Parliament will not On Shanghal.be competent to establish any religion, to deal with Royal prerogatives, or to interfere in any way with the Army and Navy, or the Colonial or Foreign relations of the Empire. Ireland will have to pay one-fifteenth of the Imperial charges.

LONDON, 9th April. In the House of Commons last night, Mr Prevelyan furnished explanations to the House respecting his resignation of the Secretaryship of Scotland, and announced his intention of opposing Mr. Gladstone's Irish scheme. Mr. Parnell expressed his approval of it subject to certain slight medifications.

The London Press generally condemn the scheme, as tending towards disintegration of in the ultimate rejection of it. The Daily News Mr. Howard Vincent will move a resolution approves of it, and warns both Liberals and Conservatives that its rejection would necessit-London, 10th April.

In the House of Commons, the adjourned debate on Mr. Gladstone's scheme, granting legislative and administrative independence to Ireland, was resumed last evening. Mr. Chamseat in the Cabinet; he said, he objected to the scheme in consequence of absence therein of sufficient guarantees whereby the integrity of vilyan, and other secoders from the Government. the Empire would be preserved, and moreover. also condemned the scheme, and vigorously appealed to all parties to unite in order to main-

BOMBAY, 12th April. A special telegram to the Bombau Gazette says:—There is a growing feeling in England The Great Powers are still undecided what against Mr. Gladstone's scheme for granting Home Rule; Mr. Chamberlain's speech is regarded as most demaging; he declared that when should be no attempt to repeal the Union, but only inquiry into Administration of Ireland; he complained that Mr. Gladstone had presented a double-barrelled scheme without consulting his colleagues. He had objections to Mr. Gladstone's land purchase scheme. What he had proposed was to suspend evictions pending inquiry. He intimated his preference for a plan of Imperial Federation. The Marquis of Hartington argued, that Mr. Gladstone's proposals meant the breaking up of the Empire. He denounced Mr. Gladstone for springing surprise on his party, without having received a mandate from the country. He clearly invited coalition for resisting the measure. Irish extremists consider the Bill to be inadequate and degrading. The Scotch. Manchester, and Birmingham Liberal press condemn the Bill. American journals comment favourably on it. No Liberal has yet attempted to speak in favour of it.

LONDON, ISth April. The debate on Mr. Gladstone's Eill for grant ing legislative and administrative independence to Ireland was resumed in the House of Commons last night. Lord Raudolph Churchill denounced the Bill as simply a repeal of the Union, and said that the safeguards mentioned therein were illusory. Mr. Thomas Bart and Mr. Charles Bradlaugh both made speeches in support of the Bill. The debate was adjourned Mr. Gladstone, in reply to a question, said that if the Bill was read a first time to-morrow, Tuesday night, the Budget would be presented to the House on Thursday and the Irish Land Purchase Bill on Monday.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE (Continued from 1st page.)

REPORTS.

The British steamer Yorkshire reports that she left Nagasaki on the 22nd inst., and experi Lord Harris, in a letter to the Standard, enced fresh N. and N.E. gales with high sea for

The British steamer Denbighshire reports the Australia, and urges that these should be equally she left London on the 13th March, and Sings pore on the 19th instant. Had light and fres winds from East to N.N.E. and fine weather

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The British steamer Lord of the Isles report The question of the New Hebrides is still un- that she left London on the 10th ult., and Sin Hongkong; thence strong N.E. winds with strong swell and high sea.

The British steamer Whampoa reports that attached to the meteorological aspect of the pre- enced strong northerly winds and high sea to Cape Moreton; from there to Flat Top Island had fresh N.E. winds and fine weather; from Flat Top Island to Thursday Island had moderate S.E. winds and fine weather; from thence to Banka Straits light variable winds and rain squalls; from thence to Mindoro Straits light .E. winds and fine weather; from thence light variable winds to lat. 16 N.; from thence to port strong N.E. monsoon and high ses.

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